

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Jean M. Beaupre, et al	<b>Examiner:</b>	Shumaya Ali
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/757,013	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3743
<b>Filed:</b>	January 8, 2001	<b>Docket:</b>	END0701USNP (13904)
<b>For:</b>	LAMINATED ULTRASONIC WAVEGUIDES FABRICATED FROM SHEET STOCK		

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006 from September 21, 2006 for three (3) month(s) to December 21, 2006.

The cost of filing this Petition will be charged to the Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account via EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

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